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SRI A. RAMASAMI TEVAR :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether he has got personal experience in this respect? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I am afraid the hon. Member is better fitted to experiment it than myself." (Laughter.)

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM :—" Will the Hon. Minister state the origin of this name? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I cannot say anything about the origin of this name. It has been in existence for forty years. Some European officer in his romantic days (laughter) must have named it as ' Lovers' Path '."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" இதுவரையில் கேள்வி கேட்ட அங்கத்தினர்களெல்லோரும் அனேகமாக 40 வயதுக்கு மேற்பட்டவர்களே. ' காதலர்கள் பாதை ' என்றால் என்னவென்று 30-வயது அங்கத்தினர்கள் தெரிந்துகொள்ள விரும்புகிறார்கள்."

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" அதைப்பற்றி நான் ஒன்றும் சொல்வதற்கு முடியவில்லை."

Reorganization of the producers'-cum-consumers' co-operative societies, Malabar district.

* 586 *Q*.—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have under contemplation any proposals regarding the future working of the producers'-*cum*-consumers' co-operative societies in the Malabar district after their relief from the work of distribution of foodgrains ; and

(*b*) if so, what these proposals are?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The administrative control over such of the producers'-*cum*-consumers' co-operative societies, which have given up foodgrains business and which have cleared the entire dues of the Government is being transferred by the Collector of Malabar to the Co-operative department either for transformation into other normal type of co-operative institution or for liquidation as the case may be. Several producers'-*cum*-consumers' co-operative societies in Malabar district recently requested the Government that they might be converted into multi-purposes societies with limited liability. The Government, after examining the matter in consultation with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, found it was not possible to comply with the request of the societies."